

MRS. TERRELL AT OBERLIN.

She Receives a Grand Ovation and Wins New Laurels—Prof. Scarborough's Pen Picture.

Oberlin, O., Special—Of the several hundred graduates, undergraduates and friends that gathered about that famous seat of learning, Oberlin College, in reunion this summer, there was one who seemed conspicuous above all the rest; one that was sought and honored alike by graduate and undergraduate of both college and high school.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is an honor to Oberlin College and Oberlin and all her sons and daughters appreciate this honor. The reception—the warm cordial reception—accorded her at the recent Commencement is an evidence of Oberlin's affection for this distinguished daughter of hers. Brilliantly, scholarly, vivacious and the very quintessence of gracefulness whether in the drawing room or on the platform, Mrs. Terrell is a lady that the race should be thoroughly proud of; for she represents its highest and best type.

It was a beautiful scene, in that large tent, before that magnificent audience of more than three thousand people—the sires, the sages, the scholars of all lands, men of thought and letters—when this lady was introduced, so fittingly introduced by President Burrows in his own inimitable way.

Her first words caught the ear of the audience. Nothing more was necessary. The victory was won. I have given all in a nut shell when I say this. Mrs. Terrell spoke "in a voice that could be heard in any part of the great tent in eloquently chosen words"—in the choicest English. Her theme was, "The debt of gratitude which the Negroes owe to Oberlin." She began by saying, "The gratitude I owe to Oberlin is twofold: for I am a woman and a Negro." These two ideas as suggested by her sex and her race constitute the pivot of the Oberlin creed. Oberlin has always been true to her colors. She has never turned her back upon man because of his color or upon woman because of her sex. In the History and Organization of the college we find these words: "The educational facilities of Oberlin College have always been open, without regard to sex or color, to all worthy applicants qualified to enter the classes." Her first words then found a responsive chord.

Mrs. Terrell spoke at the Alumni dinner, the high school alumni banquet, at the banquet of the Aelioian Society as also at the opening of the reunion exercises. All of her efforts were masterly, a credit to herself, to the college, to all concerned. I am happy to say a word in appreciation of them. Her name was on the lips of all that were fortunate enough to hear her or hear of her addresses. Many and frequent were the praises given her—and all were truly merited.

I regard Mrs. Terrell as one of the greatest and noblest of women and I wish for her a still brighter future in whatever line of activity she may engage.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. SCARBOROUGH.

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2387 Atlantic Avenue.

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Mrs. Mary Miller,
South Plainfield, N. J.

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